



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: MARCH 25, 2019

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SUBJECT: ARTICLE FROM THE INQUIRER DAILY NEWS PHILLY.COM TITLED
MILLENNIALS RELY ON THE FREE LIBRARY FOR MORE THAN BOOKS**

ISSUE:

Receive and file an article from The Inquirer Daily News Philly.com titled “Millennials rely on the Free Library for more than books.”

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file an article from The Inquirer Daily News Philly.com titled “Millennials rely on the Free Library for more than books.”

BACKGROUND:

An article from The Inquirer Daily News Philly.com dated January 28, 2019, titled “Millennials rely on the Free Library for more than books” written by TyLisa C. Johnson is attached.

DISCUSSION:

The attached article emphasizes the millennials view of free libraries as a place to access programs, computers and free Wi-Fi. Libraries also provide opportunities for socializing and a place for community groups to meet. To meet these changing needs, library spaces are being reimaged. Additional details can be found in the attached article.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Article: "Millennials rely on the Free Library for more than books" written by TyLisa C. Johnson